

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed on May 11, 2009. It is believed that no fees are necessary in connection with the present Amendment. However, in the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-27 were previously canceled. Claims 28, 29, 31, 36, 38 and 44-51 are withdrawn. In response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, withdrawn claims 46-68 are amended to depend from claim 44, rather than canceled claim 17.

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

The Office action mailed May 11, 2009 included a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 28, 29, 31, 36, 38, 44, 45 and 49, drawn to a printing device, and Group II, claims 30, 32-35, 37, 39-43, 52, 53, 55 and 56, drawn to a consumable. The Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 30, 32-35, 37, 39-43, 52, 53, 55 and 56. The remaining claims are withdrawn, without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of any of the withdrawn claims.

The Examiner's consideration of the claims of Group II is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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